

IN THE CLAIMS

The following amendment is made to claims 20 and 21 found in the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report. In addition, the amendment adds text to claim 18 which was inadvertently removed.

1. (Original) A touch-entry user input device having a first mode in which the device does not perform a first function and a second mode in which the device does perform the first function wherein the device has means for user input and is arranged, when in the first mode, to initiate exit from the first mode and entry into the second mode at the initiation of a user input.
2. (Original) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in claim 1 comprising detection means for detecting the initiation of a user input and control means for initiating the exit from the first mode.
3. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the first mode is an energy conservation mode.
4. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~ wherein the second mode is a low power radio communication mode.
5. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 wherein the means for user input comprises a user depressible key.

6. (Original) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in claim 5 comprising discrimination means for discriminating an instantaneous depression of the key from a continuous depression of the key.
7. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any~~ preceding claim 1 wherein the initiation of the exit from the first mode occurs before discrimination of the user input.
8. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any~~ preceding claim 1 wherein the entry into the second mode occurs before discrimination of the user input.
9. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any~~ preceding claim 1 further comprising low power radio transceiver means and wherein the exit from the first mode is initiated by sending a message using the low power radio transceiver means.
10. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any~~ preceding claim 1 further comprising low power radio transceiver means wherein the first function comprises transmitting data using the low power radio transceiver means.
11. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any~~

~~preceding~~ claim 1 operating as a Slave in a Bluetooth piconet.

12. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any~~
~~preceding~~ claim 1 operating in accordance with the Bluetooth Standard wherein
the first mode is the Sniff Mode or Park Mode.

13. (Original) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in claim 12 wherein
the exit from the Sniff Mode is initiated by transmitting a LMP_unsniff_req
message.

14. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in claim
12 ~~or 13~~ wherein the exit from the Park Mode is initiated by transmitting a
LMP_accepted message.

15. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any~~
~~preceding~~ claim 1 operating in accordance with the Bluetooth Standard wherein
the second mode is the Active Mode.

16. (Currently Amended) A touch-entry user input device as claimed in ~~any~~
~~preceding~~ claim 1 wherein the time taken to exit from the first mode and enter
into the second mode is less than the time taken to discriminate a user input.

17. Cancelled

18. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring a user input device, in response to user input, from a first mode in which the device is not capable of performing a first function to a second mode in which the device is capable of performing a first function where there is an inherent delay in the transfer process, comprising the steps of:

detecting the initiation of user input and then immediately initiating the transfer.

19. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 18, wherein user input is performed by depressing a user depressible key.

20. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 19, further comprising the step of discriminating an instantaneous depression of the key from a continuous depression of the key.

21. Cancelled